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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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